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Metro Road Work...

## **Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule**

**ATLANTA** –Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-75 Express Lanes projects and I-285 will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult <u>511ga.org</u> before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- The Express Lanes project will require one southbound lane closure on I-575 between Chastain Road and Barrett Parkway and between SR 92/ Alabama Road and Bells Ferry Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday;
- One southbound lane will close on I-75 between SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway and Delk Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday for the Express Lanes project;
- Lastly, the Express Lanes project will require all lanes to close for a traffic pace on I-75 northbound and southbound between Windy Hill Road and SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway from 6:30 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Sunday;
- The South Metro Express Lanes project will require two southbound lane closures on I-75 between SR 138/Stockbridge Highway and SR 155/ McDonough Road from 7 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday;
- Sign structure work will require one southbound lane closure on I-75 between SR 120 Loop/North Marietta Parkway and SR 5/I-575 Connection from 7 a.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- One lane will close on the I-285 westbound ramp to I-85 northbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for concrete rehabilitation work;

- On I-85, rolling lane closures will require two southbound lanes to close between SR 74/Senoia Road and Cleveland Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- One eastbound lane and the on and off ramps will close on I-20 between Almon Road and SR 12/U.S. 278 continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On the southwest side of I-285, one westbound lane and one eastbound lane will close between SR 54/Jonesboro Road and SR 42/US 23/Moreland Avenue from 9 p.m., Thursday until 5 a.m., Friday and from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Two eastbound lanes will close on I-285 between SR 8/ US 278/Donald Lee Hollowell and the I-20 interchange from 9 a.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Rolling lane closures on Georgia (State Route) 400 will require one northbound and one southbound lane to close between Lenox Road and SR 140/ Holcomb Bridge Road nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping;
- One lane will close at the intersection of SR 237/Piedmont Road and Habersham Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday and 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday;
- On SR 166/Campbellton Road/Langford Parkway, one eastbound lane and one westbound lane will close between Barge Road and Sylvan Road nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping;
- Portions of SR 9/ Alpharetta Highway and SR 140/Holcomb Bridge Road will close for a walk. The closure will begin at the intersection of Cherry Way and SR 9/Alpharetta Highway and will end at the intersection of Grimes Road and SR 140/Holcomb Bridge Road from 2 p.m., until 4 p.m., on Saturday; and finally
- A Christmas parade will require all lanes to close on SR 14/Main Street between Willingham Drive and Lee Street in College Park from 11 a.m., until 1:30 p.m.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures
- Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta
- Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

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